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Dear Ma'am:

In response to the Office Action of May 18, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance in view of the following.

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